

Council Chamber  
Indianapolis Sept 13th 1850

The Council met, Present Messrs Landis, Louden, McOuat, Eckert, Hetselgesson, Rooker and Mr Cully President.

The proceedings of the previous meeting were read, and adopted.

The Committee on Markets made the following Report, which was adopted.

Ordered, That the Market Master be directed to ring the bell one half hour before sun rise.

Signed, S Rooker, S. Hetselgesson & A. A. Louden.

The following claims were reported by the Committee on claims to the Council as correct, and on motion were severally read and allowed.

(89)	Allowed,	Williams Evans	for hawling for Market House	\$ 3.50
(92)	" "	William Garrett	" " " " "	9.25
(91)	" "	Jacob Miller	for work don on " "	10.00
(86)	" "	George Keesser	for hauling for " " "	1.00
(79)	" "	Benson Cornelius	for " " " " "	2.75
(76)	" "	A. A. Louden	for " " " " "	6.57
(77)	" "	Andrew Smith	for " " " " "	15.62
(87)	" "	Adam Irick	" " " " "	9.50

The following orders were presented, severally read and adopted.

Ordered, That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the owner or owners of a building now extending across, and obstructing an alley near the North West Corner of the Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road Depot, to remove so much of said building as now obstructs

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said alley, also to remove the obstruction on the North side walk, and order it to be done within thirty days.

Signed Wm Eckert.

Ordered, That the Madison & Indianapolis R R Company, be permitted to erect a temporary roof across Merrill Street, to connect their Car houses, Provided, said roof be so constructed, as to leave a clear passage of at least fifteen feet in height, The Council reserving the right to order the same to be removed at any time. Signed Wm Eckert

Ordered, That the Committee on Streets be directed to examine into the Condition of the bridge on Virginia Avenue across Pogues Run, and if they deem it necessary, to receive proposals, and contract for, the

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erection of a new bridge, said contract to be made with the lowest responsible bidder therefor, and the bridge to be built similar to the one lately built on Illinois Street, and that the Secretary is authorized to issue orders therefor on the Certificate of said Committee.

Signed Jos M. Landis.

Ordered, That the Street Commissioner under the direction of the Committee on Streets, let the grading of New York Street between Alabama and Noble Streets to the lowest responsible bidder for cash, in case the petitioners or owners of property on the aforesaid Street between Alabama & New York Streets do not grade the same within the time prescribed by law.

Ordered, That the property holders on Washington Street on the South side of Square No 52, be allowed to take earth from the Burram bank of the Canal, for the purpose of grading their side walk, the same earth to be taken under the direction of the Councilman of the ward in which the earth may be found.

The order presented by Mr Rooker asking for a bridge across the Canal on Market Street, on Motion, was referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

Ordered, That the Marshall of the City of Indianapolis is hereby authorized to Notify the President of the Terre Haute and Richmond Rail Road Company, to comply with the conditions of the contract entered into between the company and said City, allowing them the privilege

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to lay their track in the City. And on failure of said Company to comply with the conditions of said contract in ten days, the Marshall shall report his proceedings thereon to the City Council for further action.

On Motion the Marshall was directed to serve a copy of the above order on each of the Presidents of the several Rail Roads within this city, with instructions to strike out and insert the names of the several Presidents and R R when necessary. The committee appointed to draft an ordinance on hogs running at large were ordered to report at the next meeting.

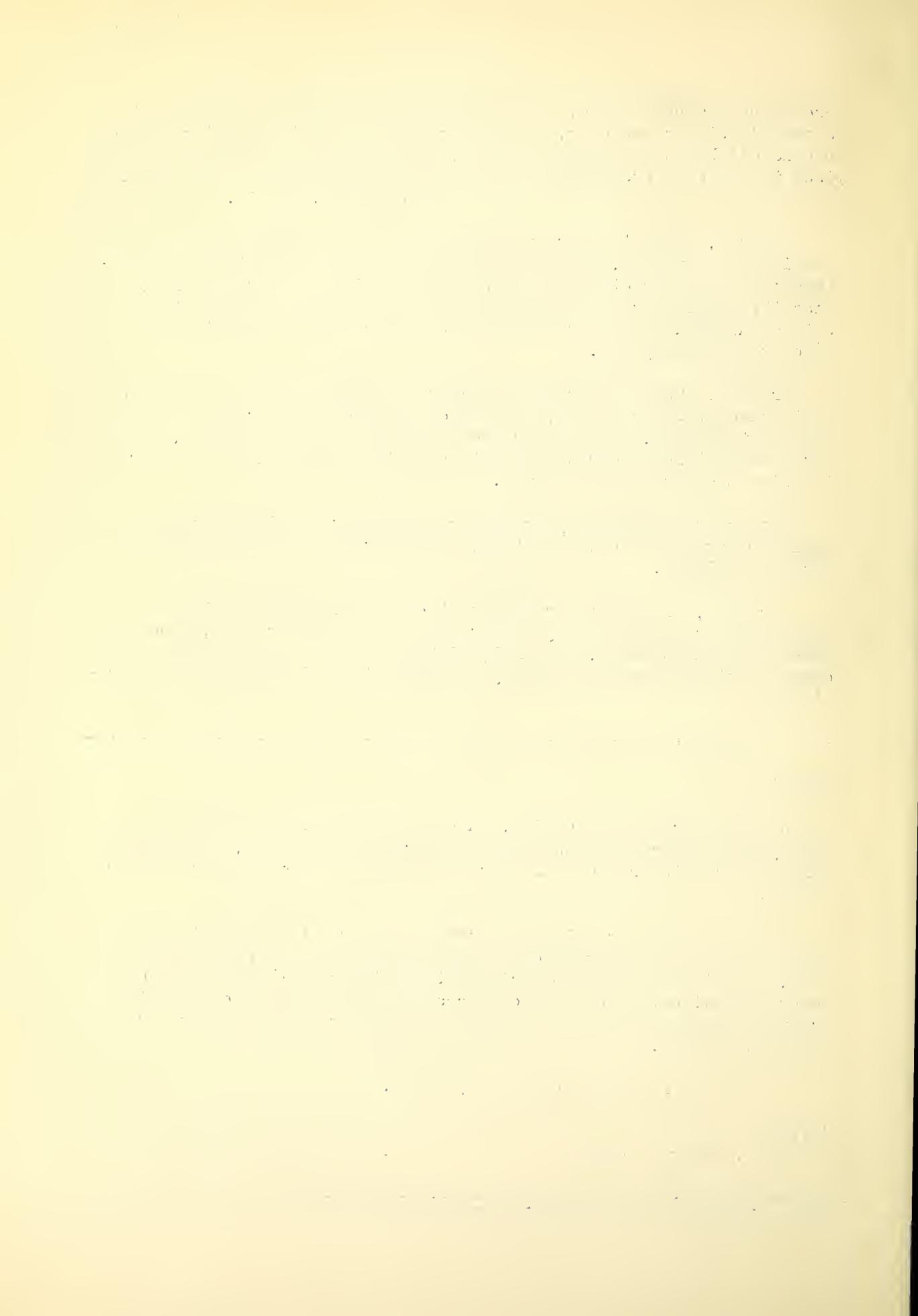
On Motion Council adjourned.

Attest

Jos T. Roberts Sectry

D. V. Culley President

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To the Honorable the City Council of Indianapolis:

We the undersigned Citizens of the first Ward in said City and being a majority of the owners of the number of feet opposite our names, residing on New York Street between Noble and Alabama Streets, Respectfully represent to your honorable body, that we are desirous of grading and gravelling said Street between Noble and Alabama Streets aforesaid, and to grade and gravel the side walk on both sides of said New York Street, between the Streets as aforesaid, We therefore pray your honorable body to grant an order in accordance with the prayer of your petitioners, and order the City Engineer to set the stakes therefor, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided.

Signed

J. P. Baker	48 feet	T. W. Kofmer	48 feet
H Williams	48 " "	Janet S Mc Ouat	435 " "
Wm A Johnson	48 " "	W. F. Wells	132 " "
B. T. Kavanaugh	195 " "	Henry Stumpf	48 " "
Reuben Adams	48 " "	John Q Adams	48 " "
H. A. Fletcher	48 " "	Simeon Devinger	48 " "
T. R. Fletcher	48 " "	E. Petticord	48 " "
John M. Bramwell	195 " "		
J.M.W. Langsdale	48 " "		
F. Schildmire	48 " "		
C. Free	48 " "		
J. C. Mittay	48 " "		
J. H. Gass	48 " "		
H. Scholmeyer	48 " "		
H. S. Adams	48 " "		
James W. Jones	48 " "		
James Parr	195 " "		

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To the Common Council of Indianapolis: We the undersigned property holders on Washington Street, between Illinois and Tennessee Streets, respectfully, pray your honorable body to direct by Ordinance, that the space between the McAdamizing and the side walks in said section of Streets be gravelled, and the gutter thrown next the curbing, and that the property holders cause the same to be done opposite to **their** respective property, and that certificates be issued to them for the amount respectively, according to the estimate of the City Engineer receiveable for taxes on said property only.

Signed

William Sheets	45 ft of Lot 10 Sqr 67
" " "	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft " " 9 " "
Grand Lodge by " " agent	63 " " " 8 " "
Charles Mayer	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " " 7.8.9 " 54



	George McOuat	59 ft	of Lot 11 Sqr	67
	James Blake	150 "	" "	12 " 67
Chs Dewey by Wm Sheets, agent,		135 "	" "	7.8.9 " 54
	H. Bates	90 "	" "	4 & 5 " 54
	D. V. Cully, Gillespies, Extl	19 "	" "	9 " 67
	Mathias Reck	16 "	" "	7.8.9 " 54

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To the honorable Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

We the undersigned property holders on the South side of Washington Street, between Meridian and Illinois, respectfully ask for the privilege of making and paving with round stone, a gutter commencing at the distance and extend (say two or three feet) from the curbing of the pavement, and of gravelling the space between side gutter and the McAdamized part of the Street, the cost to be borne by the property holders. And to be hereafter deducted from the corporation tax on said property in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance of your honorable body in relation to the improvements of Streets &c They also ask for the proper survey; and your petitioners in view of the condition which this part of the Street is in half the year, and the amount of labor put on it by the Corporation year after year to no purpose, and in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray &c.

Signed

Noel & Co	17 ft.	Wm Eckert	18 fet
C & J Cox	17 "	A. Pope	22 "
David George	18 "	Seaton & Holman	16 "
Chs Hagerhost	15 "	N. B. Palmer	67 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Chs Mayer	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	S. W. Morris	67 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

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The undersigned inhabitants and tax payers, in the City of Indianapolis respectfully represent to the Common Council of said City, that Kentucky Avenue, the main throughfare to the Cemeteries has never been improved as many of the other Streets have been, and is therefore in bad weather often almost impassable for funeral processions. In as much as said Avenue is one of in which all parts of the City are interested, we pray your honorable body to cause said Avenue to be graded and gravelled in the centre and on the side walks at the expence of the City, and that you cause the survey and estimates to be made immediately, and the work advertized to be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

Signed

D. H. Strickland	John Jenison	Jeremiah Foot	I F. Ramsey
John Sloan	S. A. Colley	J. M. Rice	H. Bates
J. T. Williams	J. M. Talbott	T F Purnell	T.W.Bishop
Thms M Brickett	J. D. Tharpe	A. Graydon	W.H.Lingen- felter
Daniel Carlile	J M. Duzan	T.R.Case	S.Delzell



James M. Ray	T. M Smith	A. Graydon Jr	J F Ramsey
J. B. McChesney	E. I. Peck	B. I. Blythe	H Bates
H. Bassett	H. Parrish	P. Nash	T. U. Bishop
C. H. Test	C. W. Cady	D S. Beaty	W. H. Lingenfelter
Wm Robson	J. Jordon	R. L. Browning	S. Delzell
J. M.W. Langsdale	Henry Ohr	D Maguire	J. Vanblaricum
G. A. Chapman	N. B. Palmer	H. A. Fletcher	
Charles Mayer	William Beck	S. Merrill	
G. L. Welshans	W. Detrick	I Cox	
J. B. Fitler	W. H. Karns	J Gentle	
C Williams	John S. Allen	Wm Biddle	
Charles Fisher	R. Tucker	S. A. Fletcher	
G. W. Harlin	Thos Betts	P. B. S. Smith	
Charles G. Wilson	W. Sheets	R. Dempey	
James Clines	D. Kregelo	L Muneill	
Andrew Smith	J. M. Bramwell	C. I. Honid	
Geo Baker	C. Cox	Wm Y. Wiley	
S. Henderson	Jas Hall	H. S. Platt	
T. Lupton	Fred Baggs	Twainwright	
R. M Patterson	E. H. Hood	I A Roll	
James Blake	J A. Broadway	E Atkinson	
P. H. Smith	Jesse Jones	N Teal for Streets & not side walks	
John H. Bradley	C. Miller	G Norwood	
A. Harrison	C. B. Davis	G. W. Mears	
Calven Fletcher	D Creaghead	N. Bolton	
D. S. Ward	S McMillen	T. Rickards	

Page 238      Expenses of Elections 1850 Allowed Sept 2, 1850

First Ward		Fourth Ward	
Daniel Keely Inspector	\$ .50	Thomas McClamrock Inspector	.50
(439) James Keely Judge	.50	(139) H. J. Burkhart Judge	.50
William Payne "	.50	(140) J. W Burkhart "	.50
(407) Willis W. Wright Clerk	.50	Bery McClure Clerk	.50
(223) Geo. W. Kunberly "	.50	(105) Michael Shea "	.50
Second Ward		Fifth Ward	
(300) Henry P. Coburn Inspector	.50	W. D. Wygant Inspector	.50
John Wilkins Judge	.50	Benjamin Pilbean Judge	.50
(451) William T. Shirks "	.50	(347) Emanuel Haugh "	.50
(501) Isaac Smith Clerk	.50	(405) N. N. Norwood Clerk	.50
(301) John Coburn "	.50	John Sloan "	.50
Third Ward		Sixth Ward	
J M.W. Langsdale Inspector	.50	(476) James Vanblaricum Inspector	.50
H. Griffith Judge	.50	Jno. F. Ramsey Judge	.50
J. Vandigrift "	.50	Silas Shoemaker "	.50
Jno. S. Spann Clerk	.50	Nixon Hughes Clerk	.50
(148) James Swain "	.50	Royal Mayhew "	.50



## Seventh Ward

(513) Samuel P. Daniels Inspector	.50		
J. B. Ferguson Judge	.50	(514) M. J. Fletcher Clerk	.50
Thomas Buchanan "	.50	Isaac Davis "	.50

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Secretarys report of the fiscal affairs, of the City Council of Indianapolis, for the fiscal year from 1. May 1849 to 30. April, 1850, both inclusive -----

## Receipts

From markets		268.50	
" licences for auctions exhibitions &c		290.00	
" school fund collections &c		2438.27	
" road " " "		425.00	
" general " " "		5487.54	
" mayors fines		89.84	
" Sales of hospital lots		290.00	
" costs on delinquent sales		38.55	9327 70
Balance in the treasury May 1, 1850 viz			
School fund		1981.95	
Road "		114.05	
Hospital "		19.36	
General "		26.36	2141 72
			<u>\$11469 42</u>

## Disbursments

For city orders redeemed	.4488.30	
" interest on same	95.48	
" school fund expenditures	1125.20	
" small pox tax refunded	661.21	
" street scrip redeemed	714.71	
" road orders "	470.02	7554.92
Balance on hand this day viz		
School fund	3295.02	
Road "	69.03	
General "	357.10	
Hospital lot notes	193.35	3914.50
Operations of the <b>General fund</b>		<u>\$11469 42</u>
<u>Receipts-General fund on hand May 1, 1849</u>	26.36	
Hospital " " "	19.36	45.72
<u>Collections General Tax 1849</u>	<u>5454.32</u>	



Delinquent tax 1848	33.22	
Licenses for auctions	290.00	
Markets	268.50	
Mayors fines	89.84	
Hospital lots	290.00	
Cost on delinquent	38.55	6464.43 6510.15
<u>Disbursements</u> General fund orders and judgments		
(illegible)	4488.30	
Interest on the same	95.48	
Street scrip redeemed	714.71	
Small pox Tax refunded	661.21	
Cash notes on hand	193.35	
Cash on hand	357.10	6510 15

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ContinuedOperations of the School fundReceipts

School monday on hand May 1, 1849	1981.95	
" Tax for 1849	2385.15	
Delinquent tax for 1848	18.87	
Recd of James Sulgrove	18.50	
" " Wood & Noble	8.00	
" " E. I. Peck	7.75	\$4420 22
<u>Disbursements</u> Paid for school lot in 5 Ward	500.00	
" " " " " 6 "	500.00	
Per. centage for collecting	125.20	
Cash on hand	3295.02	\$4420 22

Operations of the Road fund

<u>Receipts</u> - Road money on hand May 1, 1849	114.05	
Road tax for 1849	425.00	\$ 539 05
<u>Expenses</u> Road orders redeemed	448.77	
Percentage for collecting	21.25	
	470.02	
Cash on hand	69.03	\$ 539.05

Miscellaneous indebtedness

City orders outstanding	2603.73	
Street scrip "	2189.49	
Allowances made on record, not issued upon	52.87	\$4846.09

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Regular Meeting

Council Chamber  
Indianapolis Oct 7th 1850